

WHEREAS; 5P-/Cri Du Chat syndrome is a rare chromosomal condition that results from a missing portion of chromosome number five in affected individuals and is characterized by low birth weight, a high-pitched cry in infancy, poor muscle tone, and microcephaly, among other potential medical and developmental complications, according to MedlinePlus of the National Library of Medicine; and

WHEREAS; MedlinePlus further estimates that 5P-/Cri Du Chat syndrome occurs in approximately one in 20,000 to 50,000 births and affects hundreds of families across the country, including many in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; with ongoing support from parents and loved ones, therapists, and other medical and educational professionals, children diagnosed with 5P-/Cri Du Chat syndrome are able to reach their full potential and live their most independent, fulfilling, and meaningful lives; and

WHEREAS; every year, a goal of 5P-/Cri Du Chat Syndrome Awareness Day is to end the spread of outdated misinformation to families when their child is diagnosed with the condition; and

WHEREAS; 2023 marks the 60th anniversary of the discovery of 5P-/Cri Du Chat syndrome; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the 5P Minus Society, along with dedicated individuals, families, advocates, and organizations from around the world, in raising awareness of 5P-/Cri Du Chat syndrome and in supporting affected families in Wisconsin and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 5 2023 as

5P-/CRI DU CHAT SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28th day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State